CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication promotes and supports the infliction of extreme violence and cruelty. The footage is of a real act of extreme cruelty and violence. It is likely to be grossly disturbing to most people and is also likely to inure the viewer to other real life suffering more generally, regardless of age.

While this classification places a limitation on the right to freedom of expression set out in New

Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, it is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act are deemed objectionable.